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ANNUAL REPORT

# HOLDERNESS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Year Ending February 15

1913

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
HOLDERNESS, N. H.  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 15, 1913

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# WARRANT.

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## The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Holderness in the County of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Holderness, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of of main highways, as provided by Chapter 155, Session Laws 1909.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the library for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' and sailors' graves for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money for any purpose relating to town affairs if necessary, for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of cemetery for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the Brown Tail and Gypsy moths for the ensning year.

11. To see is the town will vote to pay Charles S. Densmore sixteen dollars and fifty cents damage to carriage caused by obstruction in highway on Langdon hill.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise money to repair the road leading from Fred Perkins to Dr. Schubmehl's.

13. To see if the town will vote to put some windows in the town stable.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase paint for inside of town hall if the labor is given.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars in trust from J. M. Robinson of Malden, Mass., for the care of the Hugh Ramsey burial lot in Squam Bridge cemetery.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise enough money to finish the sidewalk on River Street.

17. To see if the town will vote to repair the roof of the walk on Holderness bridge and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

ROSS P. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Holderness.
FRANK L. PIPER,	
JOSEPH W. PULSIFER,	



## TOWN OFFICERS

1912.

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*Moderator*—Charles A. Haskell.

*Town Clerk*—Robert P. Curry.

*Selectmen*—Ross P. Sanborn, Frank L. Piper,  
Joseph W. Pulsifer.

*Assessors*—Nathan B. Cox, Orestes M. Pratt.

*Treasurer*—Robert P. Curry.

*Overseer of Poor*—Noah P. Boynton.

*School Board*—Josephine Balch, Wilbur L. White,  
Winnie L. Willoughby.

*School District Treasurer*—Robert P. Curry.

*Library Trustees*—Laurence J. Webster, Ernest F. Gay,  
Winnie L. Willoughby.

*Board of Health*—Robert P. Curry, Geo. B. M. Wallace,  
Noah P. Boynton.

*Tax Collector*—Matthew P. Piper.

*Superintendent of Cemetery*—Harry E. Leavitt.

*Constables*—Clarence M. Drew, Harry W. Welsh.

*Special Police*—B. Frank Smith.

*Road Agents*—Clyde S. Eastman, Horace T.  
Greenleaf, Henry E. Hall.

*Auditor*—Harry E. Leavitt.

*Fire Warden*—Ross P. Sanborn.

*Deputy Fire Warden*—Orestes M. Pratt.

*Supervisors of Checklist*—Nathan B. Cox,  
Harry W. Welch, Arah A. Huckins.

*Janitor*—Marcus M. Sargent.

*Representative*—Harold A. Webster.

## INVENTORY.

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216 polls,	\$21,600 00
231 horses,	23,884 00
28 oxen,	2,332 00
243 cows,	8,636 00
94 neat stock,	3,300 00
62 sheep,	384 00
44 hogs,	302 00
700 fowl,	478 00
60 carriages and autos,	11,870 00
1 portable mill,	600 00
54 boats and launches,	12,578 00
Wood and sawed lumber,	18,350 00
Stock in banks,	400 00
Money at interest,	25,426 00
Stock in trade,	14,150 00
Mills and machinery,	2,076 00
Gasoline saw rigs,	950 00
Stocks and bonds,	20,566 00
Resident real estate,	573,645 00
Non-resident real estate,	394,522 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$1,136,049 00

### Taxes assessed for all purposes:

To defray town charges,	\$ 800 00
L. J. Webster note,	2,750 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Permanent Improvemont,	565 00
Support of library,	50 00
Penniman Post,	10 00
O. W. Keyes Post,	10 00



Support of cemetery,	\$ 30 00
Brown Tail and Gypsy moths,	250 00
Sidewalk on Prospect Avenue,	150 00
Schools required by law,	1,410 00
School money voted by town,	800 00
High school tuition,	500 00
Salary district officers,	105 00
Repairs of school houses,	125 00
Supeaintendent's salary,	200 00
County tax,	832 41
State tax,	1,504 00
Overlay,	541 18
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	\$13,632 59

Rate of taxation, \$12.00 per \$1000.00

# REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$ 661 17
State, highway money,	135 09
Notes from Pemigewasset National Bank,	2,000 00
State highway fund,	126 00
F. W. George, State v. John Doe,	5 00
Lewis Brooks, pool license,	20 00
J. W. Pulsifer, license for show,	10 00
E. F. Gay, bowling alley fee,	10 00
State, highway department,	17 50
" forest fire bill,	10 44
" highway department,	21 00
" " "	94 00
" railroad tax,	51 03
" savings bank tax,	774 07
" literary fund,	70 72
Town clerk, dog license fees,	146 50
" fees of candidates for election,	15 00
H. J. Carroll, bill board,	8 00
State highway department,	21 60
N. P. Boynton from county,	7 20
M. M. Sargent, janitor,	20 00
Town of Ashland, breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1912,	5 00
Ross P. Sanborn, license fees,	11 00
M. C. Piper, collector of taxes year 1912,	12,702 21
Harry Leavitt, unexpended cemetery fund,	7 26
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	\$16,949 89

## EXPENDITURES.

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Clarence M. Drew, services as supervisor,	\$ 8 00
Clyde S. Eastman, road agent,	1,479 15
F. C. Shattuck, moths,	27 50
R. P. Sanborn, moths,	75 00
Henry E. Hall, highways,	767 90
R. P. Sanborn, moths,	80 00
Myron A. Carr, constable 1911,	8 00
F. B. Shattuck, moths,	53 00
Frank L. Piper, moths,	50 00
Horace T. Greenleaf, highways,	844 26
W. T. Lance, printing checklists,	6 50
J. W. Pulsifer, moths,	16 50
R. P. Sanborn, moths,	40 00
L. W. Mooney, assisting assessors in establishing lines around Squam Lake,	4 00
Frank L. Piper, moths,	50 00
Ross P. Sanborn, moths,	68 00
R. P. Curry, postage to date,	9 65
R. P. Sanborn, moths,	36 00
R. D. Huckins, labor on state road,	5 00
F. L. Piper, moths,	10 00
Ross P. Sanborn, state road,	12 00
Selectmen expense to date,	23 48
J. W. Pulsifer, hedgehogs,	5 20
E. A. Chase, printing town reports 1911,	47 40
Frank L. Piper, stand road,	28 50
John S. Davison, damage to carriage,	10 85
Nathan B. Cox, services as assessor,	66 50
George H. Porter, keeping tramps,	1 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	2 10
R. P. Sanborn, telephone tolls paid,	3 62



R. P. Curry, district treasurer, school money,	\$3,380 24
N. P. Boynton, overseer bills,	<del>439 00</del> 7 31
O. M. Pratt, services assessor 1912,	54 00
Ross P. Sanborn, state road repairs,	200 00
“ “ part pay selectman,	50 00
The Penn Metal Co., culverts,	77 48
B. Frank Smith, constable spring election,	2 00
Frank L. Piper, state road repairs,	17 50
W. J. Randolph, conveyances,	3 26
Ora A. Brown, gravel screen,	11 55
R. P. Sanborn, state road repairs,	25 00
“ “ hedgehogs,	3 00
Clarence M. Drew, supervisor,	4 00
Fred W, George, services dog officer,	11 50
N. P. Boynton, overseer bills,	2 81
M. M. Sargent, board town officers, spring,	8 75
Frank L. Piper, state road repairs,	18 00
R. Preston Piper, painting roller building,	14 75
Clarence M. Drew, constable services,	4 00
B. Frank Smith, police at Sparks' circus,	5 00
J. W. Pulsifer, agent sidewalk Prospect Ave.,	150 00
Frank L. Piper, state road repairs,	100 00
Harry E. Leavitt, cemetery money,	13 07
Shirley W. Sargent, ballot clerk,	2 00
Henry E. Hall, permanent highway money,	161 02
O. M. Pratt, forest fire bills,	26 75
John S. Baker, ballot clerk,	4 00
Clarence M. Drew, supervisoa,	8 00
R. P. Sanborn, state road repairs,	21 00
“ “ permanent improvement money,	465 00
R. P. Sanborn, posting fire notices bill paid by state,	5 00
Penniman Post, G. A. R.,	10 00
O. W. Keyes Post, G. A. R.,	10 00
R. P. Sanborn, balance permanent road,	23 00

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*105*  
*75*  
*180*

Frank L. Piper, part pay selectman,	\$ 75 00
Charles Cooper, county tax,	832 41
Edson C. Eastman, order book,	1 25
Harry E. Leavitt, balance cemetery money,	24 54
R. P. Sanborn, hedgehogs,	3 60
“ “ part pay selectman,	25 00
Hill & Hardy, insurance town buildings,	24 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, note and interest,	1,051 38
A. N. Smith, watering trough 1912,	3 00
N. B. Whitten, paint for roll building,	13 82
Frank L. Piper, state road repairs,	29 80
Fred W. George, services moderator 1912,	6 00
C. M. Drew, supervisor and constable,	12 00
Jason E. Sanborn, insuring horse shed and tool buildings,	13 50
Shirley M. Sargent, ballot clerk,	2 00
E. F. Gay, conveyance for Lavonia Evans to State Hospital,	20 00
John S. Baker, ballot clerk,	2 00
Henry F. Dorr, care Asquam road,	50 00
White Mountain Telephone company tolls,	3 59
Asquam Transportation company freight bills,	4 25
Plymouth Fire Department, Balch barn fire,	23 25
Pemigewasset National Bank, note and interest,	1,005 28
Frank G. Webster, permanent improvement,	200 00
Ross P. Sanborn, part pay selectman,	25 00
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, state tax,	1,504 00
Dr. John Wheeler, services at Lavonia Evans case,	5 00
Dr. J. C. Huckins, “ “ “ “	4 50
B. Frank Smith, services police election day,	2 00
Town of Campton, repairs on Livermore bridge,	4 19
J. W. Pulsifer, hedgehogs,	4 00
Ross P. Sanborn, moths,	80 00
A. F. Wentworth, legal services,	15 30
Plymouth Electric Light Co., lighting Prospect avenue,	21 00

E. A. Chase, printing,	\$ 4 25
John L. Merrill, watering trough 1912,	3 00
Samuel T. Evans, " "	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, town warrants,	81
C. S. Eastman, ballot clerk,	2 00
N. P. Boynton, services overseer poor,	8 00
" " watering trough 1912,	3 00
Fred W. George, police service,	1 20
M. M. Sargent, services janitor,	8 00
" " watering trough 1912,	3 00
A. A. Huckins, ballot clerk,	2 00
Sadie J. Perkins, services as librarian,	75 00
R. P. Curry, recording vital statistics, drawing jurors and postage,	26 42
R. P. Curry, town clerk and treasurer,	75 00
Winnie L. Willoughby, balance due library,	80 00
W. E. Hawkins, watering trough 1912,	3 00
N. B. Cox, supervisor spring, June and September primary, and November election,	30 00
John R. Watson, road agent Campton, repairs on Livermore bridge,	2 02
Zelda F. Felch, watering trough,	3 00
Town of Plymouth, lighting Holderness bridge,	22 00
Harry E. Leavitt, services as auditor 1912,	5 00
J. W. Pulsifer, services as selectman and cash expenses paid out,	180 15
Frank L. Piper, balance services as selectmen,	105 00
Ross P. Sanborn, balance selectman and cash paid out,	103 24
Dr. J. M. Cheney, order board of health, bill vaccinating school children,	55 10
John H. Evans, Jr., services board of health,	4 00
Warren Ames, watering trough 1912,	2 00



Smith Piper, handcuffs and automobile hire for Fred W. George,	\$ 18 50
M. C. Piper, services as collector 1912,	95 00
R. P. Sanborn, balance due on moths 1913,	16 11
Frank L. Piper, balance on moths 1913,	67 17
Mrs. Clyde Eastman, board town officers settling time,	5 00
Arthur H. Johnson, use of launch for selectmen at spring inventory,	14 00
Harry Welch, services as supervisor and constable for 1912,	30 00
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	\$14,892 81

ROBERT P. CURRY, Treasurer.

ROSS P. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Holderness.
FRANK L. PIPER,	
JOSEPH W. PULSIEER,	

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## Dr.

L. J. Webster, note and interest to date,	\$2,780 65
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Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,057 08
Uncollected taxes for 1912,	995 41
Due from town of Ashland on highways,	3 00
“ “ “ Center Harbor,	4 00

Due from state on joint highway fund,	\$ 111 03
“ “ “ Boulevard <del>mountain,</del> <i>maintenance,</i>	7 94
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	\$3,178 46
Balance in favor of town,	397 81
Received from dog license,	\$146 60
Paid for enforcing dog law,	11 50
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Due schools from dog law,	\$135 10
Due cemetery fund,	\$ 7 26

ROSS P. SANBORN,	} Selectmen of Holderness.
FRANK L. PIPER,	
JOSEPH W. PULSIFER,	

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### Dr.

Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes committed to me for collection,	\$13,632 59
Added after book was delivered to collector,	35 80
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	\$13,668 39
Moth tax,	60 26
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	\$13,728 65

### Cr.

Abatements,	\$ 31 03
Paid R. P. Curry, treasurer,	12,702 21
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	\$12,733 24
Uncollected taxes in hands 1912,	995 41
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	\$13,728 65

M. C. PIPER, Collector.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### Expenditures.

Smith Piper, supplies for Harriet and Sarah Cox,	\$ 2 81
Edson P. Moulton, fare from Plymouth to Providence, R. I.,	4 39
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	\$7 20
Received of R. P. Curry to pay county charges,	\$7 20
Paid R. P. Curry, amount received from county,	\$7 20

N. P. BOYNTON, Overseer of Poor.

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## CEMETERY REPORT.

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### Dr.

Amount unexpended 1911,	\$ 7 61
Amount received of town,	30 00
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	\$37 61

### Cr.

Smith Morse for grade,	\$13 50
Harry E. Leavitt, labor,	16 85
R. P. Curry, balance unexpended,	7 26
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	\$37 61

HARRY E. LEAVITT, Superintendent.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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There are now 2,135 volumes in the library, showing a gain of 244 in the past year. Of these, 47 have been purchased and the rest are gifts from Mrs. Robert Bonner, Mrs. Mead, Miss J. T. Ripley, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Closson, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Mary Hill, and others. We receive four magazines each month from Miss Nicolay.

Through the kindness of some friends a "motor magazine fund" was started last fall, and \$11.00 collected, \$2.00 of which was used to subscribe for the "Motor Boat" for the present year. A gift of \$5.00 from Mrs. I. H. Metcalf is to be used for books.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 2 46
Fines received,	4 49
Expended for magazine subscriptions, etc.,	4 33
Balance on hand, not including magazine and book fund,	2 62

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE J. PERKINS, Librarian.

## REPORT OF TREASURER LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

### Dr.

1912.		
July	Balance received from S. J. Webster,	\$661 11
Feb. 15,	Town appropriation 1911,	30 00
	“ “ 1912,	50 00
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		\$741 11

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Aug. 11,	The Viking Press Printing Company,	\$ 9 25
12,	L. B. Shaw, cleaning basement,	2 00
21,	Alice S. Hopkins cataloging library,	88 65
27,	Dennison Manufacturing Company,	48
	Library Bureau,	2 00
	E. F. Gay, express,	45
Oct. 26,	N. B. Whitten, one desk,	30 00
Dec. 30,	M. M. Sargent, 1 cord fitted wood,	6 00
Jan. 2,	Chas. E. Lauriat Company for books,	42 66
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		\$181 49
	Balance on hand,	\$559 62

The grading on the library lot and the steps leading to the building were paid for by Mr. F. G. Webster.

WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY, Treasurer.



## PERMANENT ROAD.

(Back of White Oak Pond.)

HENRY E. HALL, AGENT.

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### Receipts.

By town orders,	\$161 02
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### Expenditures.

Frank Marsh,	\$ 28 00
Henry Vontell,	17 00
R. Preston Piper,	14 00
O. A. Brown,	2 95
Claude Stanley,	12 00
John Ladd,	1 00
Charles Roberts,	2 00
Frank L. Piper,	3 00
Henry E. Hall,	81 07
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	\$161 02

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## ON PLYMOUTH ROAD, R. P. SANBORN, AGENT.

### Receipts.

Received of town,	\$488 00
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### Expenditures.

W. I. Smith,	\$ 38 75
Clyde Eastman,	19 00
Owen Eastman,	18 00
R. D. Huckins,	19 00
Al T. Carr,	18 00
Rodney Evans,	18 00
William Colby,	18 00
J. H. Blanchard,	42 50

Arah A. Huckins,	\$ 10 00
Henry E. Hall,	31 50
Allen L. Howe,	47 50
True Stevens,	45 50
Lewis Gault,	19 00
Emma Evans,	40 00
Smith Piper,	4 30
O. A. Brown,	3 40
Penn Metal Company culverts,	52 00
R. P. Sanborn,	41 80
David W. Curry,	1 75
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	\$488 00

## SIDEWALK ON RIVER STREET.

J. W. PULSIFER, AGENT.

### Receipts.

Received of town,	\$150 00
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### Expenditures.

E. W. Green,	\$ 7 25
Ross P. Sanborn,	6 00
Alfred Cook, surveying,	2 00
A. F. Burt & Co., drain pipe,	1 10
H. C. Smith,	27 00
Henry Lowe,	14 00
J. W. Pulsifer,	32 15
Ray Sanborn,	45 00
Arah A. Huckins,	10 00
P. M. Johnson, grade and repairing roll,	5 50
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	\$150 00

## STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

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### Receipts.

Received from state,	\$258 50
"    "    town,	172 20
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### Expenditures.

W. I. Smith,	\$ 18 00
Allen Howe,	36 00
Emma Evans, grade,	14 40
Rodney Evans,	15 00
George Gault,	4 00
Owen Eastman,	19 00
A. A. Huckins,	13 00
J. H. Blanchard,	36 00
William Colby,	19 00
L. B. Shaw,	8 00
Clyde Eastman,	7 00
Henry E. Hall,	45 00
F. O. Marsh,	20 00
F. L. Piper,	40 45
R. Preston Piper,	13 00
R. P. Sanborn,	38 00
Henry Vontell, Jr.,	9 00
Henry Vontell,	5 00
Tolford Piper,	4 00
A. W. Ham,	4 00
Herman Baker,	4 50
J. H. Thompson,	16 00
Henry F. Dorr, grade,	9 60
Joseph Averill,	12 00
George Porter,	14 75
Francis Baker,	6 00
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# REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

CLYDE S. EASTMAN, SURVEYOR.

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## Receipts.

Received from town,	\$1,479 15
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## Expenditures.

Wellman Smith,	\$ 48 50
O. M. Pratt,	59 20
Charles A. Carr,	4 20
Ai T. Carr,	3 20
Myron Carr,	15 60
Ross P. Sanborn,	8 00
Oliver P. Drew,	30 50
Smith Worthen,	18 90
Henry Venott,	7 00
Moses Evans,	73 80
A. H. Moulton,	20 50
George Merrill,	22 40
Greeno Smith,	22 70
Emery B. Downing,	48 80
Earl Evans,	16 40
S. T. Evans,	95 80
Henry C. Smith,	34 75
David Curry,	2 75
J. W. Pulsifer,	48 80
John Pulsifer,	5 04
A. W. Smith,	12 85
Henry Lowe,	38 20
Harris W. Calley,	8 55
Robert C. Ames,	26 40
George E. Pulsifer,	5 20



Warren Ames,	\$ 9 20
Arthur Farmer,	21 00
Allen L. Howe,	108 05
Rodney Evans,	23 16
John H. Blanchard,	96 75
Owen E. Eastman,	47 00
Arab A. Huckins,	39 00
George Gault,	5 40
W. W. Colby,	60 50
True O. Stevens,	45 00
Clyde S. Eastman,	156 89
Lewis Gault,	25 75
W. B. Smith,	5 50
Mrs. Emma Evans,	8 10
Ray Sanborn,	9 00
Jason Sanborn,	3 00
Bert Evans,	3 50
Noah B. Boynton,	11 49
Ranson D. Huckins,	1 20
Marcus M. Sargent,	1 50
George Bemis,	24 72
Frank Chick,	4 68
Squam Lake Lumber Company,	56 06
Penn Metal Company,	16 20
Ora A. Brown,	5 72
John Boynton,	7 20
W. B. Brown,	25
A. F. Burt & Co.,	5 35
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	\$1,479 15

## HENRY E. HALL, SURVEYOR.

### Receipts.

Received town orders,	\$767 90
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### Expenditures.

Frank L. Piper,	\$ 32 97
Lee Stanley,	10 23
J. B. Averill,	17 20
Claude Stanley,	11 54
R. Preston Piper,	4 19
Frank O. Marsh,	66 39
Charles Davison,	1 40
John S. Baker,	24 30
Lewis Etheridge,	7 05
Albion Greener,	45
E. W. Sturtevant,	51 76
Perley C. Hall,	24 87
F. G. Cummings,	14 45
J. S. Ladd,	2 00
F. L. Shaw,	1 42
N. B. Cox,	8 50
Henry Vontell, Sr.,	18 70
Edson Hawkins,	5 70
Frank Hilliard,	4 40
Charles L. Dinsmore,	8 00
William T. Page,	55
Henry Vontell, Jr.,	42 00
Joe Vontell,	15 00
Charles Roberts,	2 50
N. B. Whitten,	49
Albert Ham,	24 00
True Stevens,	18 00
John Pollard,	18 00

Clyde Eastman,	\$ 10 00
O. M. Pratt,	42 48
E. W. Sanborn,	40
Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	20 42
M. C. Piper,	3 75
Charlie Hutchins,	2 44
O. A. Brown,	24
W. H. Berry,	75
Henry E. Hall,	251 44
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	\$767 90

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#### HORACE GREENLEAF, SURVEYOR.

1912.

Apr. 2, W. B. Ames,	\$16 40
Walter Greenleaf,	27 00
12, George Carr,	6 00
W. S. Rogers,	6 00
Lester Calley,	6 00
Leon Rogers,	6 00
Albert Percival,	3 24
25, John Perkins,	21 80
Horace Greenleaf,	55 00
G. B. M. Wallace,	15 20
Leon Rogers,	2 60
Fred George,	4 10
D. E. Wallace,	13 00
G. S. Davison,	7 50
Daniel Willoughby,	27 00
May 15, Hessman Allen,	28 99
June 29, R. Huckins,	27 00
Walter Greenleaf,	132 25
John Brown,	63 00

June 29, Horace Greenleaf,	\$137 25
O. M. Pratt, bridge plank,	38 62
Mark Marden,	2 00
The A. T. Company,	3 75
John P. Howe,	5 55
George Avery,	20 00
Walter Greenleaf,	47 50
Frank Chick,	3 00
Horace Greenleaf,	118 00
Albert Percival,	1 50
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	\$844 26



## BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

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### Receipts.

Received from property owners,	\$ 60 26
“ of town,	512 02
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	\$572 28

### Expenditures.

1912.	
Fred W. George,	\$ 2 50
A. A. Huckins,	49 60
Henry Venott,	10 50
Ernest Stevens,	45 50
Frank Tucker,	40 00
Eddie Connors,	12 00
William Colby,	42 50
Charlie Carr,	28 00
Arthur Farmer,	42 00
David W. Curry,	2 10
Three sets pruners,	3 75
R. P. Sanborn,	20 45
Basil Baker,	14 18
Jerry P. O'Leary,	6 00
Claude Stanley,	12 40
Herman Baker,	9 75
Lee Stanley,	10 00
Perley E. Hall,	3 63
Lewis E. Piper,	1 95
R. Preston Piper,	36 00
John S. Ladd,	2 00
Frank L. Piper,	14 09

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Myron Carr,	\$ 2 00
David Curry,	50
W. B. Brown,	3 00
O. A. Brown,	2 90
R. P. Sanborn,	4 00
Frank Tucker,	11 30
Earl Evans,	22 96
Ethan Allen,	6 66
Charlie Carr,	17 96
William Colby,	20 84
Arthur Farmer,	4 00
Herman Baker,	14 22
Basil Baker,	10 00
C. E. Jenness,	12 00
R. P. Piper,	17 00
J. E. Thompson,	12 30
Lee Stanley,	1 65
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	\$572 28

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY E. LEAVITT, Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth 1912	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.								
July 9 11	Lawrence P Welch	M	Living	1	Harry W Welch	Maude Piper	W	Holderness	Teamster	Plymouth	Plymouth	
Jan 29 12	Gertrude A Smith	F	"	1	Wellman I Smith	Myrtie E Stevens	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Campton	
Apr 98	Edward E Vontell	M	"	4	Henry Vontell	Hattie Fisher	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Rumney	
May 5	Gladys May Cass	F	"	1	Anstin W Cass	Lola M Wheeler	"	Plymouth	Ball stitcher	Ashland	Plymouth	
" 7	Doris L Potter	F	"	1	Cedric H Porter	Bertha L Merrill	"	Boston Mass	Farmer	Boston Mass	Holderness	
" 8	John C Avery	M	"	6	Frank L Avery	Stella M Smith	"	Holderness	Farmer	Rumney	Thornton	
July 11	Doris May Cushing	F	"	4	Oscar R Cushing	Ethel F Thompson	"	"	Laborer	Goffstown	Littleton	
Aug 13	Richard H Venout	M	"	1	Henry L Venout	Alice M Stevens	"	"	Glove cutter	Thornton	Campton	
Sept 27	Henry W Wheeler	F	"	4	William O Wheeler	Emma L Greenwood	"	"	Laborer	Plymouth	Monroe	
Oct 14	Clara E Izart	F	"	4	Joseph T Izart	Bertha G Baker	"	"	Pulp maker	Lacopia	Lakeport	
Nov 2	Charles Gerbutoniz	M	"	2	Charles Gerbutoniz	Annie Kuzerswig	"	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia	
Nov 4	Lester I Hall	M	"	3	Penley C Hall	Lida E Smith	"	"		Thornton	Moultonborough	
Dec 30	— Hill	F	"	1		Bertha Hill	"	"			Holderness	

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date—1912	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Nov 16	Ashland	Grant R Maxwell	Holderness	27	W	Laborer	New Ipswich	Edw W Maxwell	Woburn Mass	Carpenter	1	John A Casey
		Mary E Gallagher	Holderness	31	"	Waitress	Roxbury Mass	Jennie L Hildreth	New Ipswich	Housewife	2	R C Priest Ashland
Nov 27	Plymouth	Ralph W Smith	Holderness	25	"	Painter	Holderness	Mary McDonald	Ireland	Laborer		
		Ada Knowles	Holderness	32	"	Dressmaker	Holderness	Henry C Smith	Lyman Me	Housewife		Rev Albert L Smith
		Allen J Brown	Holderness	43	"	Laborer	Holderness	Flora Pulsifer	Campton	Farmer		Plymouth
Dec 11	Holderness	Hattie La Foe	Ashland	18	"	Housekeeper	Ashland	Wymann Drew	Holderness	Housewife		Rev Geo L Mason
								Emily Curry	Campton	Housewife		Holderness
								John Brown	Holderness	Laborer		
								Helen A Downing	Canada	Housewife		
								Charles A La Foe				

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1912.

Date—1912	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Single, mar- ried or widowed	Father				Mother
Jan 2	Thomas E Hawkins	67	2	23	East Holderness	M	W	S	Farmer	Center Harbor	Daniel S Hawkins	Mary E Cox	Loc'mot'r ataxia	
" 24	Frank P Etheridge	53	7	24	Holderness	"	"	"	"	Sandwich	Stephen Etheridge	Nancy Wallace	Diabetes	
Feb 28	Susan M Piper	75	11	16	Lowell Mass	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Ashtand	Sullivan Baker	Susan Piper	Heart disease	
Mar 3	Albin Greener	66	6	1	Wse Germany	M	"	M	Farmer	Wse Germany	Richard R Greener	Sophia Ridean	Cer'b'l apoplexy	
" 6	Mary K Wallace	76	6	25	Hiram Me	F	"	W	Housekeeper	Porter Me	Greenleaf Kimball	Isabelle Watson	Peritonitis	
Sept 30	Al'nzo D Muchmore	72	5	26	Orford	M	"	"	Physician	Concord	James Muchmore	Sarah J Benton	Sclerosis nephri-	
" 30	Frank M Hilliard	63	10	12	Campton	F	"	"	Farmer	Campton	Christopher T Hil-	Martha Edgerly	Pneumonia [tis	
Nov 1	Lydia Haniford	82	3	28	Northfield Vt	F	"	M	Housekeeper	Campton	John Clark	Alice Baker	Senile gangrene	
Dec 18	Artemus E Currier	76	8	28	Holderness	F	"	S	Farmer	Campton	George Currier	Naomi Cilley	Loc'm'tor ataxia	
" 22	— Hill											Bertha Hill	Lack devel'pm't	

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.



Charles A. Haskell, clerk,	\$ 5 00
F. W. George, moderator,	3 00
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	\$98 00

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,972 60
Superintendent's salary,	216 62

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles Haskell, wood,	\$10 00
J. R. Balch, repairing clocks,	2 20
"    "    cleaning Beede school house,	
post cards, stamps and telephone,	4 65
Louis Lowe, transportation scholars,	20 00
J. R. Balch, flower boxes,	11 00
"    "    closing Greenleaf school,	1 50
Christie Page, expenses to teachers meeting,	1 50
A. F. Burt & Co., general supplies,	9 69
Tufts & Co., flags,	10 00
"    "    miscellaneous,	1 75
R. J. Farquar Co., flower seeds,	2 00
J. L. Hammett Co., grey plasticine, Indian basket	
weaving, raffia, etc.,	8 79
Eldridge Peabody Co., school house supplies,	12 50
N. B. Whitten, school house supplies,	37 50
Town school district Ashland tuition,	15 50
F. G. Smith, miscellaneous,	5 05
Mrs. J. P. Howe, transportation scholars,	36 00
W. L. Greenleaf, cleaning True school,	2 00
J. L. Hammett Co., malletts for brass work, etc.,	12 39
W. L. White, paid for cleaning Cox and	
East Holderness schools,	4 00
W. L. White, mailing registers,	20

F. M. Hilliard, sawing, splitting and housing wood, cleaning closets, and resetting flag pole,	\$ 5 15
Freight and cartage on desk and school paper,	2 30
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, two flags and paper,	6 20
Minnie Thompson, team to teachers' meeting and pay for janitor,	2 50
N. B. Whitten, miscellaneous supplies,	11 58
Mrs. Evans, cleaning Bridge school,	2 00
Milton, Bradley Co., school flag,	3 38
Susie Hall, pay for janitor two terms,	2 00
L. G. Pynn, school house supplies,	2 95
M. M. Sargent, wood for bridge school,	12 00
C. V. Knowlton, transportation teachers,	4 50
Mrs. J. P. Howe, " scholars,	95 00
W. L. White, resetting flag pole at True school, and moving and setting up stove at Carr school,	4 00
Flag ropes for Cox and True schools,	80
Water pail for Cox school,	25
Conveying teachers to E. Holderness school, two trips,	2 50
Conveying teachers to meetings,	2 00
Kindling wood for E. Holderness school,	1 00
Changing seats at Carr school,	2 50
J. H. Thompson, labor and cleaning closets,	4 50
Chalk and paper for E. Holderness school,	36
E. W. Sturtevant, wood,	6 00
Winnie L. Willoughby, express on supplies,	5 78
F. G. Cummings, wood, telephone and conveying teacher,	13 75
Henry C. Smith, wood and kindlings,	24 17
W. L. White, stationery, postage and telephone,	3 00
Winnie L. Willoughby, telephone and expenses,	2 00
Irving Batchelder, tuition, town school district Ashland,	25 50

J. R. Balch, telephone,	\$ 3 90
“ “ services school board 1911,	20 00
W. L. White bill paid Glen Howland part salary teaching Elm school \$36.00. This item is included in teachers' salaries.	
F. W. George, services as moderator 1911,	2 00
	<hr/> \$481 79

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing reports and find them correct and properly vouch-  
ed.

HARRY E. LEAVITT, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In accordance with the usual custom, your chairman wishes to call attention to the various alterations and improvements in the school work during the past year.

Your school board has endeavored to improve the school buildings, both inside and out, as far as their finances would permit, using the funds available in places where improvement seemed most necessary. A new floor was laid in the East Holderness school, and the inside of the Elm school was repainted. New desks were purchased for the teachers at the Elm, Carr, Bridge and East Holderness schools, thus adding not only to the good appearance of the school room, but also to the convenience and comfort of the teachers.

We regretted that the funds at our disposal would not allow us to furnish chairs and waste baskets with the desks. We hope that this small addition may be made the coming year, and we also hope similar desks may be furnished to the True and Coxsboro schools. The Elm, True and Coxsboro schools are very much in need of new floors and the roofs need re-shingling and buildings painted.

We were fortunate in keeping four of the most satisfactory of last year's teachers with us, and also in filling the two remaining vacancies with equally capable teachers.

The school year has been increased to thirty-two weeks, which we understand compares favorably with the usual terms in the cities. This change is not only a benefit to the pupils, but will also enable our superintendent to secure better teachers, as they will not have such an unusually long vacation to provide for.

The most noticeable improvement has been in systematizing the schools and dividing them into grades. This necessitated some additional expense in the purchase of new books, but it was only a slight anticipation of what would have to be done a little later in any case, as an inventory of



the books showed that they were in such a dilapidated condition, that they were no longer serviceable.

Our Superintendent, Mr. John Keniston, with the advice of the board, graded the schools and ordered the necessary school books. We regret very much that the cost of the necessary school books was considerably in excess of our estimate, one hundred and fifty dollars, but if the people of the town of Holderness will take the trouble to investigate the matter, we feel confident that they will agree with us, that the expenditure was an absolute necessity. As the progress and strength of our country depends mainly on the education of the masses, we feel the amount paid for new books could not be better invested.

Last June the first graduation day was inaugurated, and two diplomas were presented, admitting pupils to the High School. The entire event was a great success, and we look forward to its continuation and development.

In regard to the state aid, we beg to quote the following from a letter received from State Superintendent Morrison in January: "The school board of Holderness is not entitled to state aid, since the equalized valuation per pupil appears to be \$10,445. State aid is not granted except to those towns whose equalized valuation per pupil is \$7,000 or less."

We look back over the past year with satisfaction, as a distinct effort has been made to raise the tone of the schools in the thoroughness of their work and moral and physical welfare. What has actually been accomplished by the work only time can show.

We would ask for the following appropriations: Amount required by law \$1,410; in addition to amount required by law for general school purposes \$800; High school tuition \$600; school house repairs \$200.

JOSEPHINE R. BALCH, Chairman.

JOSEPHINE R. BALCH,	} School
WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY,	
	Board.

## REPORT OF W. L. WHITE, MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In presenting this report to the public for the past year, it seems unnecessary to say much regarding the condition of the schools themselves, for undoubtedly these subjects will be fully covered by the report of our Superintendent. However, under the past year's management, six schools have been maintained thirty-two weeks each, with average interest and efficiency, good discipline has been preserved, and the work of the teachers has been such as to merit the approval of all. Fortunately, four of the teachers remained with us during the fall term, and it was with regret that we found at the closing of the spring term that two of the teachers equally as good, having other vocations, were not candidates for re-election, for good teachers are hard to find at any price and are constantly becoming more difficult to secure, which necessitates an increase in salaries over what has been paid in years past. This condition is largely due to the demand for young women in offices, stores and factories at wages largely in excess of what has formerly been paid to teachers, and since the teacher is the principal factor in any school, it would seem that there should be no argument in regard to hiring the best teachers obtainable. I believe that frequent changing of teachers should be avoided as far as possible, as a competent teacher's efficiency must necessarily increase as she becomes familiar with the conditions among which she is working.

### REPAIRS.

Repairs have been made as follows: East Holderness new floors in school room, entry and shed; new underpinning under northerly end of school house, and balance of underpinning repaired and painted; new door to school room; part of interior painted.

Elm ceilings whitened, interior painted and roof patched. Blackboards repaired and painted at the Cox, Carr, True and

E. Holderness schools, and other minor repairs. Would say repairs will be needed at the Cox and Elm schools the coming spring, Also in accordance with the laws of the last session of the legislature, some form of drinking fountain with separate drinking cups must be furnished each school.

I would recommend raising the money in one sum under **Aarticle VII**, instead of the usual specified amounts which can not lawfully be used only for the purposes specified.

The True school, having diminished to the number of two or three pupils, will undoubtedly be transported to the Bridge. This brings to our mind the great changes time has wrought in school life as well as upon other lines of advancement, and the time is no more when our school houses in rural districts will be filled to the number of twenty-five or thirty scholars, and the day of the little district school is rapidly passing, and although it does not seem practical at this time there's no doubt but that eventually the schools in rural districts in sparsely populated towns like Holderness will be transported to the central point and graded. By so doing the pupil in the rural community would have equal advantages with the village pupil. In other communities it has already been demonstrated beyond every doubt that even in the overcrowded graded schools the pupils do much better work than it would be possible for them to do in the average district school, even under the same teacher. The reasons for this are two: first, the stimulus that comes to the pupil from being in a large class doing the same work; and second, the fact that in the grade school the teacher can specialize on the work of one, two or at most three grades instead of being compelled to spread her time and energy over eight grades,

It is surprising how many of the people claim to have real interest in the schools, and yet how few really visit them and acquaint themselves with what they talk so much about. Parents especially owe it to their children to familiarize themselves with the place where they spend so much of their time.

Holderness generously responds to the call for large sums of money which are annually expended for the support of schools, and the large sums so expended should be an incentive to our boys and girls to secure the maximum of education as a preparation for useful, successful, well balanced lives.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR L. WHITE,

Member of School Board.

# SCHOOL REPORT





## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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### ADMINISTRATION.

March 23, 1912.

*School Board*—Mrs. Josephine Balch, Chairman,  
Wilbur L. White,  
Mrs. Winnie L. Willoughby, Secretary.

*Clerk*—Charles A. Haskell.

*Treasurer*—Robert P. Curry.

*Auditor*—Harry E. Leavitt.

*Truant Officer*—Frank G. Cummings.

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### INSTRUCTION.

School Year Ending July 15, 1912.

*Superintendents*—Samuel A. Burleigh, John Keniston.

#### Grammar Schools.

*Bridge*—Mrs. Viola Johnson.

*Carr*—Mrs. Susie P. Hall.

*Coxboro*—Ethel L. Foss.

*East Holderness*—Elizabeth M. Ingalls.

*Elm*—Christie D. Page.

*True*—Minnie M. Thompson.

# WARRANT.

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## The State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Holderness, qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eleventh day of March 1913 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate in addition to that required by law for High School tuition, repairing school houses and providing fuel, furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools and school houses, school supplies, flags and appurtenances and for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the salaries of district officers.
9. To see if the district will vote to continue with the services of a superintendent of schools and raise money to pay his salary.

10. To see if the district will vote to build an addition and connect the same to the back end of the Carr school house to be used for wood and other purposes, and raise money for the same.

11. To see if the district will vote to compensate Noah P. Boynton for labor done and materials furnished for the repair of the elm school house in 1896.

12. To see if the district will vote to adopt truancy laws in regard to children between the ages of six and sixteen not regularly and lawfully employed.

Given under our hands at said Holderness this seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WILBUR L. WHITE,  
WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY, } School Board.

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand from last year,	\$ 259 82
Received from town treasurer on selectmen's orders,	3,380 24
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	\$3,640 06

### Expenditures.

Paid on school board orders,	\$3,591 27
Cash on hand for two outstanding orders,	28 90
“ “ to balance,	19 89
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	\$3,640 06

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. CURRY, Treasurer.

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### SUMMARY.

#### Receipts.

Total received,	\$3,640 06
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#### Expenditures.

High school tuition,	\$353 28
Miscellaneous,	481 79
School house repairs,	111 79



Salaries,	\$2,287 22
Books and supplies,	386 09
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	\$3,620 17
Cash in the treasury,	\$19 89
Outstanding bills to the amount of	\$85 33
District's indebtedness,	65 44
Money assessed by selectmen:	
Money required by law,	\$1,410 00
Vote of the district in addition to amount required by law,	800 00
For District officers,	105 00
“ School House repairing,	125 00
“ High School tuition,	500 00
“ Superintendent's salary,	200 00

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#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, supplies,	\$ 2 50
Rowe, Peterson & Co., books,	10 80
D. C. Heath & Co., “	17 10
N. B. Whitten, supplies,	2 97
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	5 76
E. A. Chase, printing,	8 50
Ginn & Co., books,	195 94
Rumford Printing Co., record books,	18 00
American Book Co., books,	22 56
Houghton, Mifflin Co., “	37 72
Silver, Burdette Co., “	17 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., “	15 70
Edward E. Babb & Co., “	31 54
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	\$386 09

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Ashland Special School District,	\$ 53 28
Tuition Plymouth High school,	300 00
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	\$353 28

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### SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

N. P. Boynton, painting interior and patching roof at Elm school,	\$ 21 95
East Holderness, Cox and Bridge schools:	
W. L. White, flooring,	30 35
Sheathing paper,	1 50
One door,	1 25
Quarter round nails and hardware,	2 42
One gallon paint,	2 00
Cement, lime, putty and points,	2 40
Glass for E. Holderness, Cox and Bridge schools,	97
Two trips to Meredith with team,	3 00
87 hours labor,	29 00
Labor and material repairing and painting blackboards at E. Holderness, Cox, Carr and Bridge schools,	16 95
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	\$111 79

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### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Josephine R. Balch, school board,	\$ 25 00
Winnie L. Willoughby, " "	20 00
Wilbur L. White, " "	20 00
F. G. Cummings, enumerating and truant officer,	15 00
R. P. Curry, treasurer,	10 00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the School Board :

A year has passed since I began to be responsible for your schools. If I have fulfilled your expectations and accomplished all that could be done for the best advancement of the pupils, then I have complied with my intentions. You and others are to be the judges.

The gratification I feel at the "response" made by all concerned gives me the greatest pleasure. And this is particularly true of almost every pupil, which we all can gratefully appreciate. I use the word "we", because I consider that the members of the school board and the teachers are partners with me in the improvement in the progressive spirit of the pupils.

This awakening of the desire to accomplish something worth while, to complete the course of study, and to achieve the honors of graduation, has come about by a small expenditure and only slight additions to the system, as I found it. In consequence, we are well on the road toward having as good grammar schools as any grammar graded schools. The finished product will be well trained in more than the three Rs and be prepared to study, if attendance at High school should follow.

We are not "just a going to", but have prepared and will prepare our graduates to enter High schools. As evidence note, that all who graduated last summer, received entrance certificates to the Plymouth High School. From now on, no need of selling the farm and moving to the village or city in order to provide children the complete grammar school education desired.

It is planned to have thirty-two weeks in this school year. We need it for the required work. We ought to be able to

give the pupils another two weeks in the next school year. By hard crowding the required studies can be put through, but more time needs to be given to do the work thoroughly, and with the finishing touches that give a well rounded out common school education. If the voters will give the means the pupils will use the opportunity appreciatively.

By the approval of your board, a good system of school records with promotion features has been established. This goes far in inspiring the application of the pupils to their school business. Also a clear cut, definite scheme of study, designed to make tangible and direct the State Program of Studies, is being maintained in all the schools.

The maintenance of these new features and the preparation of examinations and other details are the distinctive responsibilities that belong to me. By them I trust that I am accomplishing something in sustaining the work of the teachers and I try by these means to supplement their efforts in inducing the pupils to attain their greatest possibilities.

On June 28, 1912, for the first time, occurred a grammar school graduation of the Holderness schools. This new feature gave promise of becoming the crowning feature of the system; the halcyon day, toward which all pupils will look with an aspiration for becoming a part thereof.

The afternoon of Friday, June 27, 1913, is set apart for the next graduation. Plans have been made to exhibit the work done in the schools, to the inspection of which all the citizens are earnestly requested to set apart that afternoon from their customary occupations. This will require sacrifice, but it will repay; because, by it a fair estimate can be made of what the schools are doing.

An unexpectedly large expenditure was necessary for new text books last summer. The schools were nearly out of books; almost all that were in use were worn out and the course of study adopted required text books for use by the pupils. It is self evident that teachers can not get pupils to study without books and they simply had to be supplied, or de-

prive the pupils of what they were entitled to, to the detriment of the schools in every way.

The matter of slate blackboards was brought to our attention last year. While not feasible to carry out during the past year, I hope it may be possible to begin this improvement soon.

Of the courtesy, consideration and loyal support I have received during the year from the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens I can not speak in too high praise. The memories are pleasant and I am grateful for what it has meant to me in accomplishing that for which I was employed. I hope to be deserving of a continuance of these pleasant relations in the future.

Respectfully snbmitted,

JOHN KENISTON, Superintendent.



## STATISTICS.

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Graduating Class--June 28, 1912.

CARR SCHOOL—Vera M. Worthen.

TRUE SCHOOL—Howard R. Greenleaf, Dorothy J. Haskell.<sup>†</sup>

The above list constitutes the membership of the first graduating class under an organized graded course of study in the town of Holderness.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

School Year Ending July 15, 1912.

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CARR—Carl E. Gault<sup>†</sup>, Bernice E. Knowles\*, Charles S. Worthen\*\*, Vera M. Worthen.

COXBORO—Edith Ladd\*, Jessie Sturtevant\*.

TRUE—Bertha G. Greenleaf.

\*\* Perfect attendance for three and one-half years.

\* Perfect attendance for two and one-half years.

† Perfect attendance for one and one-half years.

BY TERMS.

BRIDGE—Fall: Carroll Jewell.

Winter: Ethel Leavitt, Carroll Jewell†.

Spring: Ethel Leavitt,

CARR—Fall: Lila M. Evans††.

Winter: Edna S. Dow, Austin Hunt, Undice E. Hunt.

Spring: Eddie C. Connors, Lila M. Evans, Hazel  
Hunt, Everett F. Stevens, Laura G. Worthen.

COXBORO—Fall: Flossie Sturtevant†.

Winter: Robert Ladd.

Spring: Ada Sturtevant, Flossie Sturtevant.

EAST HOLDERNESS—Fall: Eleanor Baker†, Rebecca  
Baker†, Marion Tarte.

Winter: Fern Baker, Rebecca Baker†, Henry Isart.

Spring: Malcolm Gould, Henry Isart.

ELM—Fall: Louise D. Deselle, William D. Deselle.

Winter: Louise D. Deselle†, William D. Deselle†,  
Norman P. Smith, Hattie S. Wheeler.

Spring: Norman P. Smith.

TRUE—Winter: Henry Ames, Mabel Ames, Earle Ran-  
dall.

Spring: Howard Greenleaf, Earle Randall.

†† Perfect attendance for one and one-half years ending with this term.

† Perfect attendance for one year ending with this term.











